

REMARKS

By virtue of the instant Amendment, claims 44 - 98 are pending in the application. Claims 1-43 were previously canceled, and claims 99 - 117 have been cancelled herein without prejudice. No new matter has been introduced.

In the Office Action dated February 1, 2005, the Examiner identified the following two sets of claims and required, under 35 U.S.C. § 121, that the application be restricted to only one of the sets of claims:

- (1) claims 44 - 98, "drawn to an ultrasonic flow meter and method, classified in class 73, subclass 861.18"; and
- (2) claims 99 - 117, "drawn to a method of installing and retrofitting an ultrasonic sensor, classified in class 137, subclass 15.01".

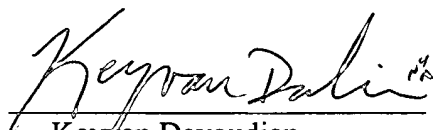
In response to this restriction requirement, the Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, for the continued prosecution of claims 44 - 98. The Applicants reserve the right to later file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected, canceled claims.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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